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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Akira Shinada

Serial No.: 09/836,083

Filed : April 17, 2001

For : APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT FOR VEHICLES

Group A.U.: 2635

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 25, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 8 of this Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ☐.☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$86 (\$43) ☐.☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$110 (\$55), ☐ \$420 (\$205), ☐ \$950 (\$465), ☐ \$1,450 (\$725), ☐ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.

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